

Article Gripping Device for Automation Technology

Abstract of Disclosure

An article gripping device for automation technology has a base member having a flat side. Gripping elements having a gripping head are arranged on the flat side of the base member. The gripping head has a contact surface resting against the article being gripped, wherein the gripping head has an active gripping position in which an article is gripped and an initial position in which no article is gripped. The contact surface in the active gripping position is retracted relative to a first position of the contact surface in the initial position of the gripping head. In the active gripping position, the gripping element is sunk into the flat side of the base member and the contact surface of the gripping head is positioned approximately in the plane of the flat side. The flat side of the base member forms a support surface for the article.

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